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: Local and General :

Messrs A. W. Gordon, Merrick Thomas and A. Hopkins were visitors to Calgary on Saturday last and took in the football game between the Scottish team and the Calgary Boys.

Mr. E. S. McRory was a visitor at the parental home on Saturday last.

We understand that the necessary guarantee for next year's Chautauqua was furnished on Saturday last. After the dramatic attempt of Mr. H. Scholefield on Thursday evening last which resulted in the document being torn to shreds, several ladies of the town took it in hand to get 100 signatures, did they do it, we'll say they did. By Saturday evening they had procured over 100 signatures, the subscribers of which each undertook to purchase nine dollars worth of tickets for next year's Chautauqua. "Say! if you want anything doing, and doing well, leave it to the ladies."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday June 19th 1921
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and addressed by Rev. J. P. Dingle.
A hearty invitation is given to all to attend this service.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, June 19th 1921.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. R. T. Amery, Organist.
Mr. W. A. Wallock, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.
"FARMERS' SUNDAY", Next Sunday, June 19th, this Annual Day will be observed with a special service. Mr. J. D. Higginsbotham, Secretary of the U. F. A., will be the principal speaker. Others assisting will be Revs. J. P. Dingle and R. K. Swenerton, and Mr. H. E. G. H. Scholefield. It is also probable that Mr. Earl S. McRory, manager of the United Grain Growers will be present. The meeting will open at a quarter to four, and will be held at Crossfield Union Church. Let everyone turn out and make this event a thorough success.

FOUND. - An Active Service Discharge Badge, No. 249840, found in front of Livery Barn. Owner can have same by furnishing proof.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren, of Victoria, B. C. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory.

Mrs. Wm. Pogue and family are visiting at the home of her brother Mr. G. F. Ritchie, of Calgary.

Mrs. N. J. Uglum, of Shaunavon, Sask., is visiting her parents in Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Williams.

Mr. A. A. Halliday was suddenly called to Mohall, N. D. on Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his brother Dr. Jas. Halliday.

Everything is coming down, and we are here to give you the benefit of every drop in prices.

Bread, per loaf	11c
Corn, per tin	18c
Peas and Tomatoes, per tin	19c
All pure Jams & Marmalade per 4 lb tin	95c
Kotenashi White Beans per lb 7c, 4 lbs	25c
Fancy, Hand-picked White Beans, 3 lbs	25c
Palmolive Soap, per cake	9c
Prunes, Oro or Green Plums, per 5lb carton	75c
Peeled Peaches, per 5lb carton	\$1.25
A very fine line of Santos Coffee, per lb	30c
Our best Coffee, per lb	55c

We have frequently been asked to put in a line of Drygoods, and expect shortly to go into this more fully, and at prices that will make you satisfied to deal in your own home town. At present we quote

Flannelettes, Striped and Plain White per yd.	25c
Table Oilcloth, White	60c
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Ladies Bloomers, Balgriggan, per pair	65c
Mens Black or Tan Cotton Socks,	25c
The celebrated Northern Heavy, Bib Cottonade	
Overall, now per pair	\$2.70

We carry a full line of Ladies & Childrens, Black, Tan, and White Hose. Gingham and Prints are coming down fast and we expect before long to quote you some interesting prices on these fabrics.

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But still he asks you for your business. This association was established for the benefit of the community and last year every shareholder received an 8 per cent Cash Dividend on his money invested. But that is not all. We have a large number of customers who are not shareholders, we are looking after their interests as well as our shareholders.

Commencing June 1st 1921, coupons will be issued for every purchase of 50 cents or over. At the end of the year whatever profits are made will be divided and returned to you in a Stock Dividend, according to the amount you have purchased. In this way you not only have the privilege of buying for less money but you also get a share of the profits of the business.

This is true Co-operation and Co-operation is what we are here for.

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Ask your Shoe Dealer for Fleet Foot and make sure you get Fleet Foot

On Guard

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This is true in every walk and activity of life. It is true not merely of the nation, but of the individual. It is true in the realm of political reform, in the preservation of health, in the success of any business undertaking. The man who is indifferent to, neglects and sleeps on his job, cannot succeed. Failure under such circumstances is inevitable in the long run.

Once again the farmers of Western Canada have seeded their acres. It is to be hoped that, bearing the above adage in mind, they have used only good clean seed, the best that could be obtained. It is to be hoped, also, that to the full extent of their available equipment, and the time at their disposal, they have pursued the best accepted methods of farming and prepared the seed bed in the most approved manner.

The growing season (at the time of writing this article) has been all that could be desired, with copious rains and cool days which give promise of a strong rooting of the grain so that it will be in the best possible condition to withstand a dry period should such befall.

But "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." There are many enemies to a growing crop in this western country. Farmers everywhere must remain alert and vigilant to combat these on every hand. There is the grasshopper scourge. Governments and municipalities have devised and outlined the best methods of fighting this pest, and those materials required to wage the battle have been procured. But official bodies cannot do it all. It remains for the individual farmer everywhere to do his share, to do it promptly and thoroughly. All the precautionary measures should be taken, and an ever watchful eye kept on developments. It is necessary to wage the battle against the grasshopper, not only to save this year's crop, but to insure the success of future crops which the rapid elimination of this danger requires.

Then there is the noxious weed. It takes many forms, but each and every variety is destructive, some, of course, more destructive than others. Noxious weeds have, through neglect, because of neglect in the past, ruined many a fine farm. They are still making headway, and a combined allied warfare by all agriculturists against them is one of the pressing needs of the present time. Noxious weeds cannot be fought by farmers singly. Despite the greatest care by scores of farmers, one or two indifference and neglectful farmers can do irreparable damage to a whole district. The high winds of the west can seed an immense area of land with weeds just as effectively as a drill can seed them.

Farmers complain sometimes of excessive elevator charges taking an undue toll from the receipts of their year's labor; or of the prevailing high freight rates which have the same effect; or of the loss of so many cents a bushel resulting from a sudden drop in the market price. It is important, however, that they should become fully seized of the fact that noxious weeds, by decreasing the yield from their acres is taking, year after year a heavier toll than any one of these things, and frequently a heavier toll than all of them put together.

Noxious weeds impose a loss of millions of dollars annually upon the farmers of Western Canada through decreased yield. They impose a further loss in threshing bills. They add more loss in a falling off in grade. Finally, they are a huge bill of expense for work in cleaning the land once it has been fouled, while the capital and sale value of any farm is enormously reduced from the presence of weeds, not only on the farm itself, but in the surrounding district.

Every farmer, therefore, should not only make it his personal business to clean his own land and keep it clean, but he should actively interest himself in the affairs of his municipality and see that, through the enactment and enforcement of necessary laws for the protection of all, his whole district is cleaned up and kept clean.

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Each golden granule of this attractive wheat and malted barley food is rich in nutriment for body and brain.

Serve Grape-Nuts, direct from the air-tight packet for breakfast or lunch.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Oregon and Washington lumber mills cut 8,844,000,000 feet in 1920, the largest on record.

Watson Batchelor's Glasgow cattle reports show that Canadian steers sold at 19 and 20 cents per pound live-weight.

Emma Goldman, deported to Russia, is said to be pleading with her friends to obtain permission for her to come "home" to the U.S. to die.

Two sisters just graduated from Athens, O., high school have attended school ten years without missing a day or being late.

Hon. S. F. Talmie, minister of agriculture, declined to accept appeals that the "short" berry box be permitted again this season.

A powerful "funeral trust," reaping a toll of millions of dollars from Chicagoans by maintaining high prices for funeral cars and hearses, is said to have been in operation in Chicago for years.

Six Japanese submarines have collided during naval manoeuvres off the coast of Kure, and one of them has been seriously damaged. As a result the proposed long distance cruise of these craft has been postponed.

Janitor of the Mayor, N.J., city council chamber, is going to strike for bigger pay because, he says, after the League of Women Voters ends its meetings the floor is so littered with cigarette butts as to cause him extra work.

City planners should be able to forecast at least 25 years ahead in order to provide for the changes the airship will make in commerce, said John Hladky, manager of the civic development department of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

PALE AND NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Need Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak, their nerves over-wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich red blood by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Watson, Grand Falls, N.B., who says: "In the spring of 1919 my daughter Thelma, then 12 years of age, began to show symptoms of nervousness which developed into St. Vitus dance. She seemed to lose control of her limbs and at times every muscle in her body seemed to be twitching and jerking, and the trouble seemed to be growing worse. We finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result was better even than we had hoped for, and she is now enjoying the best of health."

"You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

It Had Been Used.

The young housewife, looking very pretty and workman like in a big green overall, was clearing out the pantry cupboard.

"Dicky," she cried to her young husband, who was smoking in the spick-and-span little drawing room, "I want you to bring me a mousetrap home tomorrow."

"But, Angel," cried the young man, "I brought you one home yesterday."

"I know, pet," called back the young bride, "but that one has a mouse in it!"—Spanish River News.

All Alike.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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To Tap South Saskatchewan

Scheme Receiving Special Attention Of Provincial Government.

The proposed scheme for tapping the waters of the South Saskatchewan River to meet the industrial demands for Regina and neighboring towns is receiving the special attention of the provincial government. The system will embrace a pipe line from the Saskatchewan River near the elbow to Regina, a distance of 112 miles, at an estimated cost of seven million dollars.

Freedom from Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy can be depended upon. Do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

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Knocker—What's his method?

Knicker—Sends a bunch of forget-me-nots with each bill.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The first mention of fountain pens is to be found in a book published in 1600.

Accidents in Saskatchewan.

Industrial accidents in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of April numbered 51, none of which were fatal. Of these 33 were accidents to employees on road or electrical railways, and 18 amongst the other trades.

On the Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stunts—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

The making of artificial pearls is a considerable industry in France. The French craftsmen obtain fish scales from the Baltic fisheries, and use these silvery scales to give glass beads the lustre of pearls.

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with rocking chair, and the other no
brand, weight, 900 lbs each, both saddle
ponies, one with rope halter and the
other had leather halter.Address, Chas. Holstein,
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of the Canadian author, Robert J. C.
Stead, who is not only one of Canada's
best writers of fiction, but is an author
who has written most intimately concern-
ing life and conditions in the prairie
west. We have been very fortunate in
securing the serial rights of one of Mr.
Stead's best books, "The Homesteaders."
The installment of this story will appear
in an early issue. Readers of "The
Homesteaders" will feel instinctively that
the author is a man who has lived among
the people of whom he writes. We com-
mend this story to our readers. Watch
for the opening chapters.**Calgary Exhibition****More Attractions than Ever**In the program which will be presented
at the 1921 Calgary Exhibition, to be held
June 30th to July 8th, the management
considers it has the highest class and most
entertaining features that have ever been
secured for the Calgary Exhibition.An attraction which will undoubtedly
be the most popular for many years is the
massed Festival Choir of 200 voices, com-
posed of the five Calgary choirs which
competed in the recent Alberta Musical
Festival.A forty-five minute concert will be given
each evening by the massed choir, accom-
panied by a thirty piece orchestra,
which will include solo and other special
numbers in addition to the choral numbers.Another feature which will delight all
Exhibition patrons, young and old, will
be the fireworks. A remarkable display
of serial fireworks will be given, and in
addition a reproduction of the Naval
Battle at Dover. This will be given each
evening following the regular platform
program.The live stock and industrial exhibits
this year promise to be exceptionally
good, and the prospects are particularly
bright for the best all round Exhibition
that has ever been held in Calgary.**DOWN! DOWN!!**Prices are falling here, we are keeping right to the mark with
lowest prices for CASH. We are saving the people of this commu-
nity many dollars by changing our methods to Selling for
CASH ONLY.Tomatoes—are down again, we
offer you the best solid pack
at, for a 2 dozen case

Corn—per case

Peas—per case

Baked Beans—in Tomato Sauce

No. 2 tins, each

Per Dozen

Coffee—fancy

Coffee—washed Santos

10 pounds, per lb

Tea—you can't beat it

Beans—small white 14 lb.

Rice—fancy Arkansas

Tapioca and Sago—per lb.

Soap, Sunlight, per carton

Per case

Soap, Fairbanks Family, large

bars, 12 for

Palmolive, 11 for

Castile Soap, 24 cakes for

Soda Crackers, buy them by the

Box, per lb.

DRIED FRUITS :-

Prunes, 5 lb. Packages

Prunes, Oregon Italian, 25 lb.

box

Peaches, 5 lb. peeled, per box

Pears, 5 lb. box, fancy

Raisins, seeded or seedless, per

packet

Raisins, 5 lb. box, seedless

BREAKFAST FOODS:-

Rolled Oats, 5 lb. Sack

20 lb. Sack

Corn Flakes, Kellogg, 2 for

1 dozen

3 dozen case

Breakfast Foods—Continued

Puff Rice, per package

Puff Wheat, 2 for

Shred Wheat, 2 for

Macaroni, 5 lb. box

Creamettes, 2 for

SUGAR—market is declining.

100 pound

20 pound sack

We drop with the market.

Jams, pure fruit and sugar

only, most any kind of fruit

you want, per tin

½ dozen assorted

Jam, Raspberry and Apple,

Strawberry and Apple, per

4 lb. tin

Peanut Butter, Squirrel brand,

small tins, each

5 lb. tins

Pickles, Climax brand, sweet

mixed or sweet chow, per gal-

tin

Salmon, 1 lb. cans, tall Pink

Salmon, 1 lb. tins, Red

Salmon, 1 lb. tin, Sockeye

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Goods for Less**SHOES :-**

Men's finest Russian Calf, re-

cede toe, Goodyear welt, city

prices

We sell for

Men's fine brown Calf, recede

toe, splendid fitter, extra

value

Shoes—Continued

Women's fine brown Russian

Calf, Oxfords, recede toe,

Cuban heel, very nifty, city

prices

Our price

Women's fine kid Pumps, Paris

heel, easy fitter and dressy

per pair

Blankets, large size cotton,

white or grey, per pair

Thread, Coats or Clarks, per

spool

Hose, an extra special for this

month, full fashioned, full

mercerized, have appearance

of silk and retain it, colors

black, white and brown,

good value \$1.00. Special

Socks, a good weighty black

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heavy grey striped cottonade,

full size and full fitting, now

We believe this is about the

bottom for this year.

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the best grade of Men's Hats

best quality of fur, the same

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A Jolt To The Wheel

By Julia Logan Archibald

It really happened. There are people who would doubt it; they would say that the American stage is too well marshalled for such occurrences. But they never knew Cary Merle. And they never knew Kenton Gray. She could not be catalogued; she was too elfin—slight and fine, too elusive and rare. She was only half American. Her mother had been a great Spanish dancer, whose stage career had ended when she married a southern aristocrat. Cary danced from babyhood. Teaching her was the only outlet for her mother's genius. Dancing was woven into the child's play; it was part of every mood—as natural as breathing. She herself did not dream how wonderful she was and her father's family frowned upon any trace of the mother's disapproved though glorious past.

Now she was alone, all her near relatives dead. For a year she had been struggling in New York. She had gone to managers. She was not the usual dancing type—was not in their dictionary, and they would not even give her the opportunity to show she could dance. At last one of them, calculating her decorative effect, gave her a chorus job in the beautiful fantastic opera, "The Enchanted Road."

Kenton Gray was the composer and haunted every performance and every rehearsal with his kind, though weary smile. The opera represented bloom and tears, and at last the bloom of life to him. He had had a sort of tragic existence until the tremendous success of this opera, and even now was not quite happy in its production. The company was soon to sail for a London season—at least all except Trix, the premiere danseuse, who was shortly to accomplish matrimony. Kenton Gray had never been pleased with her, though technically she was perfect, but as the weeks passed and no one was found worthy to take her place, the troubled look sank deeper into his eyes.

The company adored Cary. She made you feel you were somebody else, the person you always wanted to be. Nobody was jealous of her. She never got anything definite that anybody else wanted. She just drifted,

carelessly shedding light for others to bask in. If men loved her, they never told her so. It was like loving an elf or a nymph—she seemed so detached, so intangible.

Kenton Gray had singled her out from the first—in an absent-minded sort of way. He used to call her to sit by him sometimes during long dreary waits. He talked to her about her old home in Charleston, her father and mother, and his manner was always quite fatherly. Her happy chatter seemed a little stifled with him.

The orchestra leader, Leon Vallon, was a queer genius, a sort of protégé of Kenton Gray's. He and Cary were great friends.

"Why is he always so sad?" she asked one day when no name had been mentioned.

"Oh, I don't know," he said, "just the loneliness of genius, I suppose. And then he's troubled about the dancer. You see most people wouldn't understand. I don't think he understands himself, but he's put his whole ideal of love into that role—the enchantress—and perhaps nobody will ever do it to please him—unless, perhaps—well he always he disappointed in it perhaps."

"It's too bad," she said mistily, "he can't be happy in it—it's so beautiful. It's the enchanted road of life. Why, it makes me happy and I'm only a little spot of shabbiness alongside of it. Oh, if—if he only could!"

Then it was that the idea struck Vallon. He had often played for Cary to dance, just for the sheer joy of it and he had a dim realization that her dancing was unusual, and perhaps he had a dim realization of something else too.

But now Vallon's soul was stirred, and so to was he hatched the plot. Walburn, the producer, was to call the next day, two weeks ahead of the company. Some English dancer would be secured—of very doubtful quality.

Vallon told Trix, who readily consented to be his accomplice. "But do you think she'll do it? Has she the nerve? She is about as practical as a frolicsome kitten."

When he went to Cary she looked bewildered, her lips trembling. Then she said she would.

At seven-forty that night she was peering into a cracked mirror in the dressing room putting the last touch of make-up on the end of her tip-tilted nose. Later, out in front, she moved in a dance, but, at Vallon's scolding eye, she managed little make-believe smiles as she tripped at the end of her line.

The act was nearing the end. The chorus line was swinging down stage preparatory to going off at the other side. Cary was the last of the line.

The lights were lowered and the spotlight turned on for Trix's dance, but there was no Trix. (Trix could faint as casually as a Jane Austin heroine.)

Cary stood stock still until she was alone on the stage.

She was panic-stricken. She could not move until she saw Vallon's face in the shadows and his hand beckoning her.

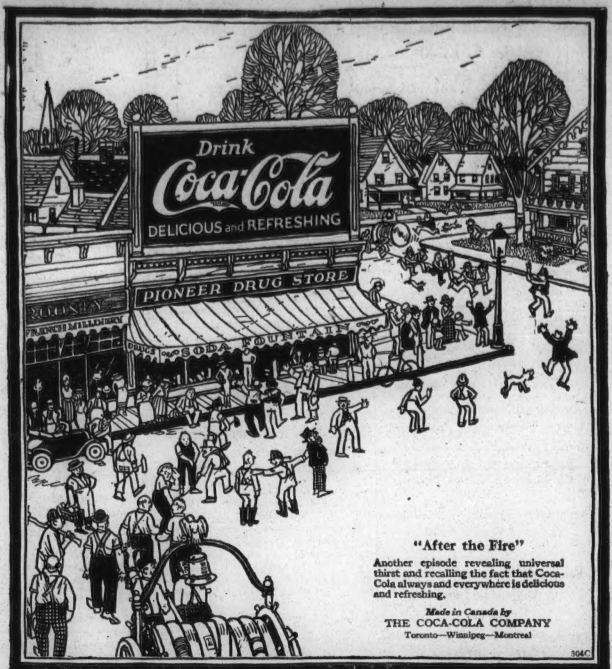
She reached the spot of light in the centre. The stage manager was all but shouting at her from the wings. Walburn's figure, in his box, shot upright like a pillar of darkness. A strange emptiness and stillness seemed to close in around her. And somewhere out in front she knew was Kenton Gray groping his way toward his own enchanted road.

Then the orchestra began to call to her, rising and falling in rhythmic melody. Her body began to sway with the music, as lightly as a flower, bends on its stem.

The spotlight followed her, the stage director became quiescent, and Cary began to dance. Her face was alight with a soft, seraphic smile, and the audience held its breath.

She began in a slow swinging motion, like the rising and falling, in circles of flight of a bird, a little white night-bird all ashimmer with silver-blue moonlight. Fountains of melody rose and swelled and burst in a myriad bright drops of ecstasy, while her little feet danced with the light exquisite patter of a fairy's hoofs.

Round and round she danced in widening circles. Now she became a gray-blue curling wreath of smoke aloft in low shadowy chords of sound. It was all in the night and somewhere were the moon and stars and cloudless sky, and the thicket of



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Her swinging grew to whirling and the whirling into swirling, until she became a mere scintillating spot, mad in a maze of color. At last, still upon her toes, with arm stretched wide, she skimmed down the whole length of the stage; at the curtain went down, her head drooped and she sank into a heap before the footlights, drowned in her own glory.

They picked up the limp little form and bore it to the dressing room. The terrible storm of applause thundered madly, until the manager appeared with uplifted hand to say that Senorita Carita was indisposed. If possible she would reappear during the last act, and on succeeding evenings, in one of her original dances.

It was fifteen minutes later that Cary opened her eyes and let them rest comfortably upon Kenton Gray's face, while the orchestra played dreamily out in front. In some man's way of his he was keeping the crowd away from her. She took him quite as a matter of course, and when he paused in the chafing of her hand and smiled to see her returning strength, she was glad he was no longer sad.

She brushed back a lock of hair from his forehead, as if she had done it a hundred times before. Then she closed her eyes again.

He heaved nearer her, breathing fast. "Cary," he hurried, "Walburn will be here in a few moments with a contract for you to sign. You're the sweetest little thing that God ever made. All I want is you! That's all I ever wanted. You don't need to dance for Walburn. It's like buying and selling Heaven. Can't you—do you—love—"

Her eyes opened slowly. "Oh, yes," she said guiltily, "I do, I have all along, of course. That's why I—I didn't mind joggling the wheel of fate a little."

The Elusive Maid.

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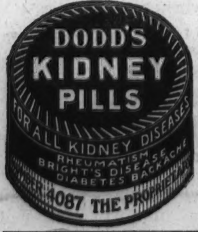
One evening he plucked up courage and said to her: "I say, look here, jolly old Joan. Let's get married." She replied, with a laugh: "Good heavens! Who'd have us, old thing?"

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True Bear Stories

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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An old Indian friend of mine named Robert Bear (still living), with whom I passed the spring on two neighboring stages in the flooded lands of the lower Saskatchewan many years ago, used to chat with me over his hunting experiences round the camp fire; same fire being built on a clay bottom, on the poles which formed the floor of each stage, and I have known the water rise very close to the floor, but this only for a short time and when the ice had jammed at the elbow of the Big River.

Robert was a sincere Christian and a devout member of the English Church which has done so much towards the work amongst the Indian tribes of the Northwest; his grandmother was, it is said an Esquimaux, while he was born and brought up amongst the swampy Creses of the lower Red River settlement. A splendid big game and fur hunter, he was remarkably cool in moments of danger as the following incidents will show.

At my request for a story one evening, Robert said, "I was in the employ of the Hudsons Bay Company at Fairford Post, situated at the north end of Lake Manitoba, and the master there had occasion to send an express packet of importance to Fort Garry; this I was to take alone and on foot, and I decided to strike a direct course through the bush and swamps. It was in the spring of the year, and I was travelling light; a H. B. blanket 3 point; two spare pairs of moccasins; a single barrel flint lock gun; tomahawk and scalping knife with some tea, tobacco and matches made up the outfit. I took no provisions, but would depend on game killed en route. The distance roughly speaking would be about 160 miles, and on my second morning out I started as usual at the first peep of daylight and after an hour or so walking came out on the bank of a small round lake, about a long stone throw across; on the other side directly opposite me were two black bears standing on their hind legs and wrestling. I at once slipped a trading bullet on top of the shot charge in my gun, opened the pan and tapped the stock to show the powder well up; just as I was occupied in this the bears dropped on their four feet, looked across at me and

each taking different directions started at a clumsy gallop round the lake. One thinks quick in a moment of this kind I was not prepared with my single barrel to meet both bears at once so I started to run and meet one of them, he came on at the same pace and when within a few feet I fired and killed him dead, then with my foot on his body I loaded as quickly as possible, but none too soon as the other bear was very close; taking careful aim I fired and killed him dead within a few feet of his mate."

"And then, Robert, what did you do?"

"I knelt down and thanked God for mercifully preserving my life (truly here was a lesson from an Indian, how few white men would have thought of their Maker). Well, my hunt was a good one, the bears were both young males and in prime condition; I decided to camp for a while and let the skins so that I could put them in my pack and it would mean pocket money in Fort Garry; while the skins, after being carefully scraped, were drying, I cut a quantity of the meat up in thin strips and hung it on a stick in the smoke, this meant grub for the trip. There was still a quantity of meat over and I did not want to waste the good food; fortunately there was a muskox close and on pulling upon a lot of moss I came to see and on that I piled the spare meat, then placed heavy logs over the cache to keep off winter Wolves."

This was the only exciting occurrence on the trip, but the next evening I struck a small Indian encampment and was received with the greatest hospitality as usual and in return I directed them to my bears meat cache and told them they were very welcome to the meat."

Many years after this Robert moved with his family to the south branch of the Saskatchewan and located on a small farm, where from this base he would go on extended hunts in the winter and crop his land in the summer time. About the same time or a year or so later I had started fur trading in the Stony Creek district (now Melfort), and on a trading trip to Cha-kas-to-pa-shin's bands at Was-we-g-mow I was offered parts of three black bear skins and at once inquired what happened to the rest of the skins. Their story told me by Ne-moo-pa-lin-eynew was that a huge old grizzly had wandered in from the plains (and not hibernating like the local bears) had found the winter dens of these unfortunate, dug them out, feasted on the meat and thus mutilated the hides; he had followed the track for some distance northwards and then dropped it. In the meantime the news of Mr. Grizzly's arrival had spread far and wide as they were rare visitors in the north country; Robert Bear was one of the first to hear of it and never having shot a grizzly he determined to track him if at all possible.

He was, I think, some three days on the trail, armed as before with a single barrel gun, axe and knife, but at this date percussion locks had replaced the old flint, and after considerable circling he found the track at the main Saskatchewan River below the Forks; the bear crossed the river here and took to the dense bush; finally the track freshened and Robert stopped, overhauled his gun, replaced the cap and then, on determination that it was either him or the bear to cross the Great Divide, he waited for a favorable wind, and then, stepping like a ballet dancer, he crept along the trail.

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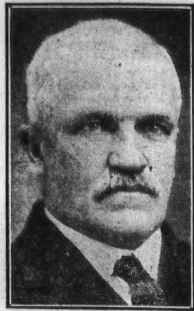
May Renew Anglo-Jap Treaty.

Tokio.—Great Britain, the Nichi Nichi declares, has requested that Japan permit the Anglo-Japanese alliance to continue another year. The two nations are definitely negotiating for a revision of the alliance, the newspaper says.

Promising Crops In B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Official reports of the provincial department of agriculture for the month of May point to bumper fruit crops practically all over British Columbia.

Building For The Future



Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works for Saskatchewan, whose department is erecting beautiful buildings at Saskatoon and Weyburn.

Bank President Sees Robbery

Watched Bandits Escape With \$16,000 In Currency.

Minneapolis.—A bag containing \$16,000 in currency was taken from two messengers of the Millers and Traders Bank by five bandits as they stepped from an automobile in front of the bank here. The bank is located just across the street from police headquarters, and members of the sheriff's force, court attaches and the president of the bank, Guy Thomas, watched the robbery from across the street. The hold-up men escaped in an automobile, pursuing policemen losing trace of them in the heavy traffic.

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Crop Prospects Good in Manitoba

Country Well Organized to Cope With Hopper Menace.

Winnipeg.—With all conditions pointing to a bumper crop, Manitoba farmers are generally optimistic regarding the yield this year, according to a report issued by the provincial agricultural department. The acreage, the report states is about normal. No acre barn has as yet been done by grasshoppers, but they are hatching generously in some places. The country, however, is well organized to cope with any situation which may arise from this pest.

Although seeding commenced later in some parts of Manitoba, the progress during May has been quite satisfactory. The large amount of plowing done last fall enabled rapid progress to be made with seeding, though in some sections all the barley has not been sown yet.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Hope Of Ireland Is To Defeat Republican Army

Sir Hamar Greenwood Says Irish People Would Be Glad If Government Rid Them Of This Terror.

London.—Replying in the House to an attack on the Government policy of reprisals in Ireland and the Irish administration, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, said that the number of troops in Ireland was so short of the requirements that it had been impossible to provide guards for all public buildings. It was considered incredible, he said, that extremist Sinn Feiners should attempt to burn national possessions such as the customs house.

Two parliaments, said the secretary, had been elected in Ireland. The Ulster Parliament would soon be constituted and it would then be impossible to extend martial law in that area without the consent of the Ulster Parliament. If Southern Ireland failed to take advantage of the opportunity to assume the responsibility of good government in the south, a new situation would arise which the Government must face with all its resources.

With regard to reprisals, no officer below the rank of Brigade Commander was entitled to order them, and all serious abnormal acts were reviewed. If in any case innocent persons suffered by orders of a brigade commander, the secretary

said, he would consider it a case for compensation out of the exchequer funds.

Official reprisals only operated in martial law areas and official reprisals were so rare as to be almost extinct. With regard to General Seely's demand that reprisals should only be carried out on purely military grounds, and that no house should be destroyed unless used as cover for an ambush, and the occupants reasonably suspected of participating in outrages, the chief secretary promised to discuss the matter with the commander-in-chief and bring before him the points raised in this debate.

In concluding, he characterized the "Irish republican army" as a negligible minority of the Irish people. The people, he declared, would be glad if the Government would rid them of this terror. He expressed the opinion that the hope of Ireland was first to defeat the "republican army" and then to encourage the coming together of the north and south, which had happily begun. The policy of the Government was to leave Ireland to the Irish people themselves to settle within limits clearly defined by the Government.

League Of Nations Society For Canada

Object Is To Make Vital Purpose of League.

Ottawa.—To make vital the objects and purpose of the League of Nations, the League of Nations Society of Canada was brought into being at a meeting in the Chateau Laurier which was attended by many of the most eminent leaders of Canadian public life.

Officers were elected, Sir Robert Borden being president; Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. A. Crerar, honorary presidents; and Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Dr. Beland, vice-presidents.

Hope Of B.C. Eldorado.

Victoria, B.C.—Hopes of discovery of a new Eldorado in Northern British Columbia are held by a group of experienced mining men, who, it is understood, are financing an expedition into the Cassiar district. Mr. Stuart Henderson, well-known lawyer and promoter, is said to be at the head of the enterprise.

Daylight Saving In Saskatoon.

Saskatoon.—The daylight saving bylaw carried by a majority of 90. There were 849 ballots in favor of the measure and 759 opposed. The city council will be asked to ratify the result of the vote at a meeting this week.

Contract Awarded For Irrigation Scheme

Work On 50 Mile Ditch Will Commence At Once.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Grant Smith & Company, and McDonald Limited, of Vancouver and Calgary, have been awarded the contract for excavation of six million feet of earth on the 50 mile of ditch for the Lethbridge northern irrigation project. The contract price was \$1,660,279, which is a saving of about \$470,000 on the original estimate of the government engineer, George Anderson, who had estimated the cost to be \$2,130,000. If the remainder of the work is done at a similar saving, the total saving will likely reach \$10 an acre which would reduce the capital outlay for the farmers to about \$40 an acre.

The successful company will start work within two weeks, and expect to employ about 1,000 men.

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. R. G. Brett, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, was elected president of the Dominion Medical Council at its session here. The chief item of business was the setting of papers for coming examinations.

Nelson, B.C.—Fire, the origin of which is at present unknown, completely destroyed the sawmill of the O'Neill and Mann Lumber Company at Boulder.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

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Sensation in Britain Caused By Discovery To Harness Wave Power

According to a recent report, a new scientific discovery has been made that has caused quite a sensation in British commercial circles, and is now far to compensate for the lack of water power in the British Isles. It provides for the transmission of power by wave pulsations, thus adding a sixth to the five known methods, steam, direct mechanical, electric, compressed air and hydraulic. The principle is most simply illustrated by the boyish game of placing three coins touching each other in a row and then, by hitting the first, moving the third. Wave power effects the same result when it is applied to a fluid, preferably water, at one end of a conducting pipe. The initial energy is carried by the resultant waves right along the pipe's length with, it is claimed, greater efficiency and greater economy than has been possible by other methods and at the same time with absolute safety. Waves, it is stated, are today being sent through a one-inch pipe to a distance of one mile, and a plant now under construction is expected to carry very much further. Among the notable tools actually in operation are a portable wave power riveting engine which gives 2,400 blows a minute, and a rock drill which eats into granite as though it were cheese.

It is claimed on behalf of wave power transmission that it can be anything and everything now being done by alternating electric currents and without the danger of fire or explosion. The waves employed to transmit the power travel at the rate of sound in water, about a mile a second or thereabouts. The size of pipe used depends on the amount of power to be carried and the pressure, and it is interesting to learn that the pipe can be tapped at wave lengths of half wave length, thus being available for a number of machines. With a wave velocity equal to the speed of sound the waves have a length of one hundred and twenty feet. So far, the most important development is the application of the new system to rotary motors now being adapted to transmission and reduction gear for marine purposes. This wave power discovery, it is said, enabled the British Air Ministry during the war to equip its airplanes and those of the Allies with means of firing two thousand bullets a minute between the propeller blades without touching the blades. The method is still being kept a secret by the British authorities. Out of this may come the utilization of the waves of the sea as they batter on the coasts of the British Isles.

Glowing Stories From Oilfields

Party From Fort Norman Tell of Richness of District.

A party of nine have reached White Horse, Y.T., from the Fort Norman oil fields with glowing stories of the richness of the district. The trip from White Horse to Fort Norman and return was made in 60 days, including a six-day stop at Fort Norman. There were no hardships on the train, and they got back with the 35 dogs with which they started.

Members of the party reported that one well 50 miles below Fort Norman was recently capped outside a heavy pressure.

Fewer than 100 claims have been staked so far, it is reported. Three trading posts at Fort Norman supply the district with provisions, there being a plentiful supply of everything except salt.

Representations have been made to Ottawa to permit applications for claim records to be filed with the land agent at White Horse in order to save the long trip to the recording office in Edmonton.

Railway Ties For China.

An order has been received by an export lumber company in Vancouver for 3,500,000 feet of railway ties to be delivered at Nuchang, China, in June.

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Extension Of Experimental Work In Agriculture

Report Shows Remarkably Wide Range of Activities.

Suggestions have been made in parliament that the splendid work being performed by the Experimental Farm system of the Dominion is not as widely understood and appreciated as it should be. Pursuant of the report for the year ending March 31, 1920, prepared by the director, Mr. E. S. Archibald, will reveal far reaching results and a remarkably wide range of activities. In this report details and particulars are given of the operations carried on by all the divisions, branches, sub-stations and illustration stations, scattered from one end of the Dominion to the other. In fact from this report can be formed an excellent idea of the prospects and probabilities in agriculture of practically every district in Canada. Nor is it only in this direction that the valuable results that are being established are being revealed. Since the war, expansion has been possible in nearly every branch, the number of illustration stations has been increased, and progress owing to increased facilities, has been most marked. At the Central Farm at Ottawa, a much needed modern dairy building has been added, herds of cattle have been strengthened, and extended work in poultry improvement and disease investigation has been entered upon. In short, release from emergency work necessitated by the war has made possible new and renewed effort in every line of agriculture of national and domestic importance. An especially interesting feature of the report is the attention given to weather conditions. By these it would appear that Canada reveals in sunshine at Ottawa, for instance, in the year under mention, there were 2,005 hours of sunshine, at Fort Vermilion in the Peace River district, Alta., there were 1,930 hours; at Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1,658; at Napan, N.S., 1,654; at Fredericton, N.B., 1,735; at Lennoxville, Que., 1,715; at Kapuskasing, Ont., 1,670; at Brandon, Man., 2,000; at Indian Head, Sask., 1,942; at Rosetham, Sask., 2,355; at Lethbridge, Alta., 2,335; and at Vancouver, B.C., 2,106.

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Forestry Cheaper Than Chewing Gum

Small Sum Spent For Maintenance of Branches.

Canada's total expenditures on forest protection are about twice our face powder bill.

To any Canadian who may protest that the allotment of money for forest protection by any government of private interest appear excessive, let him consider some of the bills the Canadian people cheerily pay for their everyday luxuries.

We spend on face powder and perfume \$1,000,000. The bill for ice cream cones for juvenile Canadians is larger than the total amount spent on all forms of forest protection and forestry in the province of Ontario.

The national bill for cigarettes alone is over \$23,000,000, and for cigars over \$12,000,000.

When any complaint is heard that the nation is paying too much for the maintenance of forestry branches, let it be considered that all such expenses bulked together barely come up to the national outlay for the single item of chewing gum.

Butter Produced in Saskatchewan

Less than fourteen years ago the creameries in Saskatchewan produced less than 100,000 pounds of butter. Last year more than 1,000,000 pounds of creamery butter was made in Saskatchewan, the output having doubled every three years since 1905.

Robert's Reward.

Mrs. Boram—"Elsie, why isn't your brother Robert at the party, too?"

Elsie—"Pleas'n, Bobby's been a good boy all week, and mother said he needn't come."

C. P. R. Western Official



C. A. Cotterell, Assistant General Superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, British Columbia Division.

Villa's Big Harvest

Former Bandit Has Changed From Destruction to Production.

Everybody interested in the prevalence of peace and prosperity in Mexico will be pleased by the statement that Francisco Villa, formerly a leader of bandits in the Southern Republic, expects to harvest 50,000 bushels of wheat on the large tract of land granted him by the government. He has not actually turned his arms into agricultural implements, but he has changed from destruction to production, and with the aid of modern farming tools, is apparently achieving a success that will redound to his credit. In other words, it is good to know that Villa is now raising grain instead of raising "Cain."

From the Christian Science Monitor.

Where Age Is Respected

Turks Work As Long As They Are Capable.

Old age makes itself respected in Turkey by a capacity and willingness to work. A certain Murad, employed as a messenger by the Turkish telegraph office, was offered a pension when he reached his 120th year. He refused it, as it meant knocking off work, but his superiors insisted he must make room for younger people who otherwise could find no work, and would have no chance to get on in the life.

Murad finally agreed to quit provided his young son was taken in his place. This seemed fair and he was told to bring the son around. The son presented was a white-haired man more than 70 years old.

Conservation Of Soil Is Necessary

Time Has Arrived to Give Matter Serious Consideration.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, speaking at the agricultural conference at Saskatoon, said:

"It is significant that the need for conservation of our soils has been pointed out for years past by our leading agriculturists. In a report of the Experiment Farm at Indian Head back in the eighties, Mr. MacKay indicates that we must look forward to the time when we shall put back into the soil some of the ingredients which were being taken out through the production of crops. We have all been so concerned with the greater production of grains, however, that nature's warnings, in the form of drifting soil, have not received the attention which they deserve and I am of the opinion that the time has arrived when in many sections of the older parts of the province we must give this matter serious consideration."

The Mightiest Jaws.

The wood-testing Tinn of the Forest Products Laboratory in Michigan is a machine designed to crush a post a foot square like an egg shell, or to exert its million pounds of pressure on a timber structure 30 feet high. The tremendous force can be exerted with the slowness of a building settling on its wooden foundation, or with the velocity of an express train crushing into a wooden trestle.

Indian Treaty Party Travel To Far North In Modern Houseboat

Ready To Market The Wool Clip

Warehouses Opened at Regina and Portage la Prairie.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., are making arrangements for handling the 1921 wool clip of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and as was the case last year they have decided to operate two wool receiving warehouses, one at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and the other at Regina. These warehouses will be open to receive wool and sheepskins from June 1 to August 15, and upon request woolstacks and paper twine will be sent out to contributors from these points. All correspondence will be handled from the Regina office.

The company on request, in addition to forwarding woolstacks and paper twine to contributors, will also forward sufficient Cooper's Dip, either powder or liquid, as desired, to dip their flocks, the cost being deducted from the wool return. All wool should be shipped to reach the company's warehouse either at Portage la Prairie or Regina, between June 1 and August 15. The wool will be shipped in car lots from the above points in original sacks to the central warehouse at Weston, Ont., where it will be graded by experienced graders provided by the Dominion Livestock Branch and weighed by a Dominion Government weighmaster. It has also been arranged that on request from the producer, an advance payment of approximately two-thirds of the market value of the wool will be paid just as soon as the wool has been graded, the wool being sold when in the opinion of the management, it is possible to obtain its market value and as soon as it is all sold, final returns will be paid to the producers, who will be paid everything realized from the sale of the wool less the actual cost of marketing, as provided by the bylaws of the company.

Dangers of X-Rays

Inc-thick Lead Walls Recommended For Laboratories.

X-rays pass through brick walls and have injured many persons in buildings adjoining laboratories, members of the French Academy of Sciences have just been told by Professor Contremoulin, a radiograph expert. He advised that X-ray laboratories be completely enclosed in leading sheeting a quarter of an inch thick. It has been found, Mr. Contremoulin said, that rays sufficiently powerful to be useful in treating cancer, have affected persons in rooms on the other side of thick walls and in apartments above and below the radiograph room.

Increase In Dairy Products

Valued at Half Million Dollars Over Previous Year.

Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan is responsible for a statement that there was an increase of 40,000 pounds in the creamery output in the province in 1920. The total value of dairy products for the year in the province was estimated at over \$23,000,000, an increase of about half a million dollars over the previous year. There are now 47 creameries operating in the province, 44 of these having their butter graded by the provincial graders. Over half a million pounds more of government graded creamery butter was sold in 1920 than in the previous year.

Truth-Telling Tommy.

A woman decided to give a house party. She had recently bought a hat rack and was showing this to one of the visitors when her little son came in.

So engrossed was the hostess in pointing out the good points of the hat rack that for a few minutes she did not notice the arrival of the little boy, but when she did she saw that he was still cradling his hat.

"Tommy," she said, "crazily, 'what did I buy this hat stand for?'"

"For \$2," retorted Tommy, "but you said I wasn't to tell anyone."

This year the party paying the annual treaty to the Indians of the north will travel in a style and comfort hitherto unknown by the men who make the early trip to the north. A large houseboat, constructed by the Alberta Motor Boat Works, is taking the government men down, the party travelling under the aegis of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The houseboat "H.B.C.," which is conveying the party to the habitate of the Dogrib and the Slave, is resplendent in vivid green hull, red water line and white deck house with a flag-staff in the bows flaunting the flag of the H.B.C. and the Red Ensign floating from the stern. The houseboat marks a new era in transportation for the northern rivers, and with the aid of airplanes at Fort Simpson, tokens the coming of the white man.

The new craft is fifty feet long, with eleven foot beam, and will draw twelve inches of water, but despite her size is comparatively light, weighing but three tons, which will make her easier of handling on the railways and portages.

The entire vessel is Alberta made. She is constructed from Alberta spruce, and built by Alberta workmen, and to anyone who knows aught of marine construction, she is a credit to the builders. The "H.B.C." has no power of her own; she simply represents living quarters for the treaty party, and will be towed down to the Arctic by the gas boat "Nechemus" of the H.B.C. fleet. The "Nechemus" is a powerful tow boat, equipped with 60-horsepower Buffalo engines.

Once on the northern waters, the plan to be followed will be to leave the houseboat tied up to the bank at the head of the various rivers which flow into the Mackenzie, while the "Nechemus" will go up the rivers and pay the treaty to the Indians, the treaty party returning to the houseboat at night, when possible. In this way tribes can be reached, who might otherwise be overlooked, and it is the intention of the treaty party to get in touch with all the northern Indians possible.

With the exception of a small deck in the bows of the houseboat, the entire vessel is occupied by one long cabin, in which there are berths for the accommodation of the party, the centre being taken up by a large table, where when not in use is elevated to the roof and fastened down. The sides of the cabin are all open, with wooden shutters which can be drawn to, rendering the vessel entirely private, when necessary.

In addition to the living quarters there is a gallery with a lookstove, a pantry and other necessities for the culinary operations. The roof of the cabin will be used for the stowage of the lifeboat, and any gear which is not in immediate use.

New Administrator Is Mining Engineer

Staff Will Include Detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Announcement is made that O. S. Fennie, well-known mining engineer, has been appointed administrator of the new oil territory on the Mackenzie River. The staff of the administrator will consist of thirty-five men, including a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This number will include civil servants, as well as geologists, surveyors, engineers, and all the workers necessary for the opening up of a new country and the establishment of a government.

Advantage to Buy British Goods.

"The new budget has made it more advantageous than ever for Canadians to buy British goods rather than those of United States manufacture," declared Capt. Evan J. Edwards, senior British trade commissioner in Canada.

Millions For Roads.

The government of Manitoba will spend \$3,943,850 on the construction of roads throughout the province during this year.

ATLAS LUMBER Co'y. BUILD IT NOW



Reconstruct the Old Home For Longer Usefulness

Reconstruction begins at home. If the old house isn't all you desire, and you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of repairing and remodeling will readily restore it to present day standards.

Perhaps it's a new porch, a summer kitchen, a side entrance, a new roof, extra rooms in the attic or a renewing of old, cracked walls and ceilings that is needed.

The right kind of lumber used in the right way will make the change and we have all the material you will require including that knotty and crackless manufactured lumber Beaver Board, for better walls and ceilings.

Suppose you ask us about it?

ALL LUMBER REDUCED

TRY THE BOYS

We have purchased the **REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & CONVEYANCING Business** of **ONTKES & GORDON**, and will continue the business in the same stand. Come in and talk over Insurance, we have the best companies in America for Hail, Fire, Stock, in fact for anything on the farm.

We'll give your business the most careful and prompt attention.

"SERVICE" That's what we'll give you. **COME IN AND TALK IT OVER.**
MURDOCH & AMERY.

NOTICE!!

**WHITE ROSE
GASOLINE
IT IS THE BEST**

We Have It

Crossfield Garage

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Whillans was called to the home of Mr. Borden on Tuesday night, he having had the misfortune to sprain his ankle during the ball game between Carstairs and Crossfield. Borden was running from third to home when the accident occurred. We trust he will soon be around again.

Archie McFadyen and his crew got the old Imperial Bank building moved during the week, the purchaser Gus Retschlag is now busily engaged fixing it up for a residence.

BASEBALL

Bill Minor features game won by Crossfield

CENTRE FIELDER STEALS HOME AND WINS GAME

There was nothing bright at the Crossfield park last Friday night for Bill Hanson, manager of the Olds ball team, for his hopefuls went down to defeat at the hands of George Pinneo's youngsters. From a Crossfield standpoint, the game was one of the best ever played here.

It was anybody's game until the last half of the ninth inning when Bill Minor came home with the winning run.

Mention must be made of the pitching of Harry Williams, Crossfield's 17 year old star. With the exception of the fourth, he had Olds at his mercy, while his team mates played air-tight ball behind him.

In the last half of the ninth, the score stood 7-7, the first Crossfield batter struck out, Minor singled, Bolick sending him to second with a single. George Pinneo went in to bat for Haywood, with two balls on him, Minor and Bolick pulled a double steal, the Olds catcher made a bad peg to third and Minor came home with the winning run.

Olds 011 310 010--7
Crossfield 103 021 001--8
Batteries
Crossfield, Williams and Ableman.
Olds, Gross and Shandling.

The local team were visitors to Carstairs on Tuesday of this week, and engaged the Carstairs boys in a friendly game which resulted in a tie of 7-7. The return game will be played on Friday evening. Get your voice in good shape and turn out.

Plowing Match

At **HAWKEYE SCHOOL**

Under the auspices of the Hawkeye U. F. A. Local, a Plowing Match will be held at Hawkeye School, on Wednesday, June 22nd. Plowing to commence at 9 a. m. Entries open to all, and to be in by Saturday, June 18th, to Mr. E. L. Jones, Secretary, Carstairs, Phone 212. Ball Game at 5 p. m., after which there will be a Dance and Supper. Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody invited. Carstairs Merchants have furnished most of the prizes.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Camp

FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION

The moderate-priced bungalow camp on the sandy beaches of Lake Windermere. Enjoy bathing, boating, riding on mountain ponies to greet anyone and glaciers, golf, motoring, and fishing, then in the evening dancing in the Community Hall.

Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Railway Ticket Agents, or J. E. PROCTOR, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

For Sale

For Sale on Easy Terms, or to Rent.—East 1/4 Section 13, Tp. 28, R. 26, W. of 4th M. For full particulars, write or phone Ivan Ouel, Phone W1213, Calgary, or write 1641—21st Avenue W., Calgary.

FOR SALE Barn, with loft, about 16 x 20 ft. Apply to
F. I. Hatcher,
Can. Bk. of Commerce, Crossfield.

One "EDMONDSON" Gramophone in first class order. Cheap for quick sale. \$30.00 no more, no less. Apply Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

For Sale or Exchange.—One pure bred Shorthorn Bull, rising 4 year old. Also for sale a bunch of Fresh Milk Cows, and a number of well-broken work Horses. Apply E. D. High, Sampsonston.

Want to Trade.—One good three-year old Registered Shorthorn Bull (red) for another good Registered Shorthorn. G. Treverton Jones.

Rooms to rent reasonable, by the day, week or month, breakfast served.

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Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Madden.

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Apply Mrs. F. E. RUDDY,
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Distance no object.

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Money to Loan at 8 per cent.

Special attention to conveyancing.

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Office next door North of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PHONE 48

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.
Both ears cut of with wire in stub.
Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh
Thomas Amery.
Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.
Both ears cut of with band in right stub with name and address.
Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,
or **AMERY & SON,**
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

NOTICE

Cattle Branded **JS** on right shoulder

Please notify,
H. Scholefield.

NOTICE.—BREAKING WANTED. 50 to 100 Acres. When answering state whether scrub or prairie, rate per acre. Also whether feed or pasture is available. Answer soon as I would like to look over before contacting.
H. W. Fricke, Bottrel.

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"Hempstead Champion"
Will serve a few approved mares. Fee: Ten Dollars to be paid at time of service; should the mare prove to be not in foal she may be returned free the next season.
12—4c J. Cavander.

Stud.—The Imported Percheron Horse "Hornum" (75773) will be at his own stable during the season 1921. Terms \$10 to insure. Payable 1st March, 1922.
S. G. Fleming, Owner.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p. m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. C. McLEED, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held in Quince and Gordon's Office, at 8 p. m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p. m.
By Order of the Village Council.
54-52- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.